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TAGS: ETRD, ZA, EC

SUBJECT: EC CONCESSIONS ON TOBACCO

REF: LUSAKA 1228

1. ON MAY 31, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINE EC MEMBER STATES APPROVED A LIST OF CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 ARISING OUT OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. THESE CONCESSIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED TO THE GATT. THE CONCESSIONS ON TOBACCO INVOLVE CXT ITEM 24.01A, UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO AND TOBACCO REFUSE OF A VALUE, PER PACKAGE, NOT LESS THAN 280 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KG. NET WEIGHT. (THE UNIT OF ACCOUNT EQUALS 1.2063 US DOLLARS.) THE CURRENT, UNBOUND CXT DUTY IS 15 PERCENT, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 70 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KILOS NET. THE CONCESSIONS TO WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAS AGREED WOULD (A) BIND THE DUTY ON THIS ITEM AND (B) EX-OUT AND BIND A DUTY OF 14

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PERCENT WITH A MAXIMUM OF 45 UNITS OF ACCOUNT FOR

VIRGINIA FLUE-CURED AND BURLEY TOBACCO.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CONCESSIONS MADE IN  
THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS ARE MFN, NOT PRE-  
FERENTIAL CONCESSIONS. GREENWALD

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